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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration**Addendum**

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2007/10 of 9 February 2007, S/2007/10/Add.7 of 2 March 2007, S/2007/10/Add.12 of 5 April 2007, S/2007/10/Add.15 of 27 April 2007, S/2007/10/Add.20 of 1 June 2007, S/2007/10/Add.25 of 6 July 2007, S/2007/10/Add.34 of 7 September 2007, S/2007/10/Add.38 of 5 October 2007 and S/2007/10/Add.44 of 12 November 2007.

During the week ending 17 November 2007, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Myanmar (see S/2006/10/Add.36 and 38; and S/2007/10/Add.1, 39 and 40)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5777th meeting, held on 13 November 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Japan, Myanmar and Singapore, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ibrahim Gambari, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General.

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia (see S/1998/44/Add.25; S/1999/25/Add.3, 5 and 7; S/2000/40/Add.18, 19, 30, 32, 36, 45 and 46; S/2001/15/Add.6, 11, 16, 20, 37 and 46; S/2002/30/Add.2, 9, 10, 19, 32 and 35; S/2003/40/Add.10, 28 and 36; S/2004/20/Add.10 and 37; S/2005/15/Add.10, 36, 39, 46, 48 and 49; S/2006/10/Add.7, 10, 14, 19, 21 and 38; and S/2007/10/Add.4 and 30)



The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5778th meeting, held on 13 November 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2007/645).

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/43; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).

Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council (see S/2003/40/Add.51; S/2004/20/Add.51; S/2005/15/Add.16, 28, 42 and 50; S/2006/10/Add.7, 38 and 50; and S/2007/10/Add.20)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5779th meeting, held on 14 November 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Canada, Cuba, Liechtenstein, Portugal and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (see S/23370/Add.36, 40, 43 and 45; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 29, 34, 37 and 45; S/1994/20 and Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 13-17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 34, 37, 38, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40 and Add.1, 6, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, 26-29, 31, 35-37, 40 and 47-50; S/1996/15/Add.13, 31, 40 and 49; S/1997/40/Add.6, 10, 12, 19, 23 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.11, 20, 24 and 28; S/1999/25/Add.23, 30, 42, 44 and 45; S/2000/40/Add.11, 18, 23, 24, 27, 32, 42, 45 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.12, 24, 25, 38 and 49; S/2002/30/Add.9, 24, 26, 27, 42 and 49; S/2003/40/Add.27 and 40; S/2004/20/Add.9, 25, 27, 45 and 47; S/2005/15/Add.11, 45 and 46; S/2006/10/Add.15, 44 and 46; and S/2007/10/Add.19 and 25)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5780th (private) meeting, held on 15 November 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 5 November 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/651).

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

At its 5780th meeting, held in private on 15 November 2007, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Acting Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the representatives of Portugal and Serbia to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Miroslav Lajčák, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The members of the Council heard a briefing by Mr. Lajčák.

The members of the Council heard a statement by Nikola Špirić, Acting Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Members of the Council, Mr. Lajčák, Mr. Špirić and the representatives of Portugal and Serbia had an exchange of views.